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The Honorable John Shimkus  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Environment  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Shimkus:

Enclosed please find the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's responses to the Subcommittee's Questions for the Record following the Subcommittee's December 7, 2017, hearing entitled "The Mission of the Environmental Protection Agency."

If you have further questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Christian Rodrick in the EPA's Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations at [rodrick.christian@epa.gov](mailto:rodrick.christian@epa.gov) or (202) 564-4828.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Ringel".

Aaron Ringel  
Deputy Associate Administrator

cc: The Honorable Paul Tonko  
Ranking Member

Enclosure